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**The Split Waters.**  
A man who now stands high in the Merced community looked on at the following little incident of his early life:

At the age of 10 I entered the store of Silas Sturdevant as a clerk. One day, shortly after my installment into the office, I was employed in mailing and superintending a lot of business circulars—several hundred of them. That was long before the day of gluten, and I used small red wafers for securing the circulars. While I was thus busied, Sturdevant came into the counting room, and when I observed that he was watching me, I worked the best I could, but he got a word of approbation. By and by he spoke to me:

"Young man, don't you think half a wafer would secure one of these circulars just as well as a whole one?"

I looked up, probably exhibiting as much disgust as surprise.  
"You split your wafers," he added, "and you'll accomplish all you desire, and at the same time make a saving of just one-half."

He turned away, and while I was thinking what a mean old waffer splitter he was, a lady entered who had been disappointed one of her business circulars subscriptions toward building an orphan asylum. One public spirited man had given the land, and now they wished to raise \$300,000, if possible, for the buildings and necessary endowments. Mr. Sturdevant said he had already been consulted on the subject.

"Yes," thought I, "and I guess that's all it will amount to."

But he took the paper and wrote his name, and then he said to me:

"I will give \$5,000."  
I could hardly believe my ears.

At that moment the merchant arose to the nature of grandeur before me, and in my heart I blessed him; for even then I knew that the lesson of the split wafer, with its sequel, was to be the initial of my future success.—New York Ledger.

**Congressmen and Ethics.**  
A man who has been defeated for reelection is not in a fit frame of mind to legislate for his people. There is a sting in defeat that tends to excite the feeling of resentment which often finds expression in the vote of such members of Congress. It is a disgraceful and disgraceful. These feeling often produce such a want of interest in proceedings as to cause the member to be absent nearly all the second session.

Congressmen are not usually men of means. Their congressional career has resulted in the destruction of their property or business. To a defeated member who has relied upon his salary for support the future looks dark and gloomy. It is then that he is open to propositions which he would never think of entertaining if they were to go before the people for reelection. It is then that the attorney general's office is often tendered and a vote is afterward found in the record in favor of legislation of a general or special character favoring the corporation. If an affirmative vote cannot be had, it is often just as important that the member should be absent. If there is less chance of detection, it is no longer a political factor. His political enemies no longer watch his course. The opposition newspapers no longer criticize his conduct—the secret is his own and it is safe.

There are many upright men in Congress who would not be influenced by a bribe. But in as large a body the house of representatives there must always be some who would yield to temptation. It is a fact that nearly all, if not all, of the legislation that is claimed to have been passed by corrupt influences was enacted during these second regular sessions of Congress.—Hon. J. F. Blount in North American Review.

**A Bomb Loaded With Men.**  
A new bomb has been invented that is extremely easy to use.

It is called a pioneer bomb and is made to be fired from a cannon like an ordinary cannon ball. The curious part of it is that instead of carrying lead and explosives it is to have men inside. The idea of the invention, explains the Great Republic World, is to send soldiers into the enemy's camp. The bomb opens the moment it touches the ground, the men spring out and begin to fight the enemies within reach.

A shower of these bombs would very seriously inconvenience an enemy. It is to be supposed, for they would not quite know what to make of such an astounding cannon ball.

The bomb is so arranged that there is no sudden jar or shock to the men inside. It is covered with a number of rubber tubes filled with air, like the bicycle tires. These rubbers prevent the men from any injury which might be caused by reaching the ground so suddenly. The bomb bounces along like a rubber ball once or twice, and the soldiers are said to be quite comfortable inside.—Chicago Record.

## MONEY BY REGISTERED MAIL. REASONS WHY BANKS PREFER TO REMIT BY EXPRESS.

**Result of the Government Declining to Remit at Contract Rates—The Delay in Reimbursement in Case of Loss in the Post-office—Technicalities of the Insurance Companies.**

A novel feature in the shipments of currency to interior points, and particularly to the South and West, by local banks this fall is the great extent to which the registered mail service is being used for that purpose. Instead of the money being shipped by express as was formerly the general custom. The reason for this is the inability of the banks to secure this year, through the sub-treasury, the benefit of the government contract rates for the expressage. As a result of that the banks have had to pay what are known as bankers rates to the express companies, which are two or three times as great as the government-contract rates, or ship their money by registered mail.

The course of the Treasury in respect to this matter has been explained from time to time in the Evening Bell, so far as any explanations could be obtained. Hereafter the Treasury gladly gave to the banks the privilege of shipping currency at government-contract rates, or rather shipped the currency for the banks at the government rates in return for gold deposits. A clause, however, was inserted in the contract with the express company when it was last made by which such privileges should only be afforded to the banks when the Treasury needed gold. The discretion in the matter apparently rests with the Secretary of the Treasury, who has seemingly decided that the Treasury does not want gold now. Consequently the banks cannot have the benefit of the government-contract rates for expressage, although bankers seem to think it would be better for the Treasury always to take gold when it can without loss. The Treasury ruling, however, has not helped the express company very much, because nearly all the country banks to whom money is remitted, and who have to pay the cost of transmission, direct ship the money by registered mail, and insure its safe delivery in one or other of the companies which make a specialty of that business.

The cost of postage and insurance is much less than the usual express charges at what are known as bankers' rates. Few New York bankers, however, would remit money in that way, unless they were directed to do so by their correspondents. They would rather ship it by express, even though it cost more to do so, because they consider it the safer way. If money is lost by an express company during transmission, the loss is promptly made good, whereas, bankers say, it takes a long time and is a troublesome task, to recover the amount when the money is lost in the mails. The government is not responsible; it only promises to take greater care of a registered package, for which the registration fee of eight cents is charged; it cannot or does not guarantee its delivery or reimbursement in case of loss. The cashier of a large national bank which ships many thousands of dollars every day to its correspondents all over the United States, in speaking of this matter today, said: "The conservative banker still prefers to send money by the well-known express companies; but, to save expense, since the government refuses to remit for the banks any longer at government contract rates, the country banks are apparently willing to take the risk of transmission by registered mail, with the guarantee of an insurance company's policy for its safe delivery. Notwithstanding, however, the registration and insurance, the risks of sending large sums of money by mail are very great. A package of currency which is forwarded by the registered mail department of the postal service has no distinctive mark indicating its value; a pencil receipt is given for

it just the same as for an ordinary letter or package of merchandise. The package of money is thrown in with packages of merchandise of all sorts, and no more care is taken of it than is taken with a pair of shoes or a package of gloves. The registry clerk's receipt is not a document that is as well known or as satisfactory as the receipt of the receiving clerk of an express company, and in case of the loss of the package, the delay in the recovery of the money is interminable.

"For instance, a few years ago a Southern bank ordered from its New York correspondent \$20,000 in currency, the money to be sent by registered mail. The package was put, or supposed to have been put, in a certain through pouch, but when the pouch was opened in the Southern post-office in the presence of the President of the bank who was anxious about the arrival of the money, the package was not there. Investigation by the post-office authorities failed to discover its whereabouts, and the insurance company, which had issued a policy guaranteeing its safe delivery was no more successful and it was a long time before the bank was reimbursed for the loss. The inconvenience caused to banks by non-receipt of money on time could not be estimated. In some cases, as in times of panic, for instance, the delay might be fraught with very serious consequences. A year or so after the loss of the money referred to, other missing articles were traced to a certain dishonest postal employee, and the secret of the missing money package was then solved by his confession.

"On the other hand, the express companies locate missing packages of money or make good the loss promptly, without technicalities or delays. They are responsible, and insure the money and the shortness of their employees are chosen solely on the ground of ability and trustworthiness, and they are therefore more likely to be accurate and prompt than postal employees, who owe their places more or less to politics, notwithstanding the civil-service examination. While it is true that by insuring money sent by registered mail there is some guarantee against loss by non-delivery, it is equally true that there is considerable risk of loss if the insurance company stands on technicalities. The slightest informality in the observance of the terms of an open policy issued by the insurance company renders the policy invalid, and would in the case of a missing package cause the loss to fall on the customer. The technicalities to be observed by a remitting bank in sending money by registered mail when the delivery of the money is insured by one of the local insurance companies are very great compared with the simple but safe methods of the express companies, and unless some new regulations are made by the postal authorities for sending money by registered mail conservative New York banks will certainly prefer to ship by express."

## Stories of Prinses.

Mr. Valentine Prinses, the well known English artist, is a very jolly Briton indeed, and is fond of telling amusing stories about himself and his profession. From his name proves a source of mirth, and he likes to relate the blunders its oddity has occasioned. Once, when going to dine at a fashionable mansion, he was accosted by the butler:

"What name, sir?"

"Prinses."

Great was the big artist's amusement when he was then announced loudly and pompously as Prince Heppel. Mr. Prinses's favorite anecdote is one often told, but always good, of which he claims to be the original narrator. Moreover, it is a true one. An old country couple, he relates, had strayed into the Manchester Art gallery, catalogue in hand, and were wandering from room to room looking at the pictures, which were numbered seven, eight, two, three and so on in each division, instead of continuously throughout the whole exhibition. The two old people stopped in awe and admiration before Alidos Brown's heroic picture, the "Death of King Lear."

"What's his name, Jiny?" asked the old man.

"All son, Jarge, A'll son, of ye'll give me a minute."

Mr. Prinses justly turned to the catalogue division of another room, and read off the number corresponding to that of the picture before them. It chanced to be that of Landseer's famous picture of a collier fallen over a cliff, and just reached by the anxious shepherd, who calls the result of his examination of the poor beast's injuries to his comrades on the rocks above. She read off the title of the picture to her husband:

"There's Life In The Old Dog Yet."

Looking compassionately on the picture, Jarge failed to perceive anything wrong in the name.

"So there is, gal, so there is!" he exclaimed, in a burst of pity, adding, with drooping voice and a shake of the head at Lear, "but not much, not much!"—Youth's Companion.

## The Plow.

Plowing was undoubtedly first done with a forked stick, the long arm being driven in some primitive way, by an ox or a bull. The plow, as we know it, is a very ancient implement, and is one of the most important of agricultural implements, and it is a curious fact that in oriental countries the same kind of plow is used now as was described by the writers of 3,000 years ago. The plow represented on the Egyptian monuments of 3000 B. C. may be seen in the valley of the Nile today. Our patent office has over 10,000 models of plows. In Egypt, Syria and India there is but one, and that the one which has been in use for thousands of years. The plow described by Virgil, 31 B. C., is in use in many country districts of Italy today. In 1818 patents were taken out by David Ramsay and Thomas Wildgoose for "engines to plow grounds, whether inland or upland." In the Scriptures plowing with different kinds of animals hitched together was forbidden on account of the cruelty involved by the unequal draft imposed upon a mule or ass working in the same harness. In China the plow is a sacred implement, and models are consecrated in the temples of the gods. As a rule, the 18th-century plows were patented in the United States.

## Not an Agnostic.

A colored gentleman who occupies the proud position of janitor in a public building has as his guest an uncle, who is a Baptist minister in a Georgia town.

"Uncle Moses," said the nephew, "do reason why I hab done got ter de top ob de wuz is dat I don't talk no slock in dem foolishness dat I used ter hab down in Georgia. Now all dem signs an superstition notions am done gone."

"I dunno, Dave," said the reverend uncle. "I hope yo' ain done los' none ob yo' 'ligion, while disquestioning de white folks. Ob co'm, I don't bele in no signs dat ain 'count ter de Sack, but dey is sumpin' 'bout dem. Now, dar am de 'lef' hin foot ob de grabber's rabbit."

"I didn't mean no sich ting as dat, Uncle Moses," interrupted the nephew. "I mean dem signs an superstitions. Ob co'm, de 'lef' hin foot ob de grabber's rabbit brings luck. Eberybody knows dat, but dat ain no sign, jes' a faw,"

"I'll let it a dawg cross yo' path some one givins de yo' wrong, or sayin' dat ebery man knows an so."

"Glad ter heah yo' say dat, Dave. I was mure 'fraid yo' got ter be one of dem agnostics," replied the uncle.—Washington Star.

## Won't Find Him.

"Buy your wheel from me, sir," said an enterprising dealer to a prospective customer, "and I will make you a present of a cyclometer."

"You are not the man I am looking for," replied the shopper. "I am trying to buy a wheel of a cyclometer who will throw in a bicycle."—Harper's Bazar.

## Has Many Imitators.

Dr. Gillett's Rheumatic Cure has many imitators, but go to the store for the Cure of Rheumatism, Constipation, Liver and Kidney troubles. Has cured others. Try it. At Merced Druggists.

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was sent the Legislature as a representative from the Gulf. He was elected in 1861. In 1861 he raised a regiment of volunteers and recruited a battery of artillery. He was made colonel of the 13th Maine Infantry and was killed at the battle of Fort Fisher, the last of the gulf. While on his way there the Mississippi, the steamer in which were Colonel Dowd and a portion of his regiment, was captured by the Confederate blockade. He was shortly afterward commissioned brigadier-general by President Lincoln. He was killed at the battle of Mobile and also at Pensacola, Fla. and subsequently of the defense of New Orleans. He was wounded in the assault on Fort Fisher. He was buried in the cemetery at a farmhouse within a few miles of the scene of the battle. His funeral then was captured and sent to Federal prison, then to Mobile, where he was taken to Liberty Hall. After some months, he was exchanged for General Fitz Hugh Lee. He

**ME** JOHANNA GADSKI.

The leading soprano with the Damrosch opera company for the coming year will be **me**, Johanna Gadski. Although the first concert of the opera season is still far off she has already been asked to sing at a number of concert engagements previous to the opera season's opening. Her debut as **me** will be in the role of Desdemona where she takes the place of **Me**, Nordica last year. **Mme.** Gadski is but 22 years of age, and may be said to be one of **Mr.** Damrosch's "younglings." **Me** has been in Berlin and helped her to her first successes. **He** has already been three years with **me** in the company. **Me** has been singing in the company. The Damrosch season will open at Philadelphia, November 23. **Mme.** Gadski will take among other parts the roles of **Ella** and **Zesla** in "The Flying Dutchman."

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can establish a system of control al-  
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likely soon be decided. Whatever that decision  
may be, the 228 members of this post  
of the 13th Cavalry, the 13th Cavalry  
Grand Army of the Republic, and to have  
the spirit of selfish ambition which is a  
trait of rebellion for position and power over  
others.

One of the handiworkmen men in New York is Hugh J. Grant, who is now talking of an office in Manhattan. He is of Greater New York. He was born in 1862 and is a lawyer and real estate man. He was educated at the public schools of Manhattan college. He was a student at St. Xavier college, and was a graduate of Columbia Law school. His first office was at 100 Broadway, where he was elected. He was Tammany's candidate for mayor in 1884, but was defeated. He was elected in 1888, and was re-elected in 1892, he was beaten for mayor in 1894, when he led the Tammany fight against the reform wave. He was the first to introduce the wiping out the system of stringing telegraph and electric light wires on poles.

**Damaged Him \$1800 Worth.**  
AUBURN, N. Oct. 7.—The jury in the Melcher-Hadley case, found a verdict for Melcher-Hadley \$25,000 breach of promise to marry. The damages were assessed at \$1800. This is a case where the man sues woman. The letter, says Miss Dingley, as the plaintiff contended had "jollied him along till a week before his marriage to Hadley and had then thrown him down" for the latter.

**John Bull Wants Uncle Pacific.**  
LONDON, Eng., Oct. 7.—The Daily Chronicle here is authority for the statement that the British government has written the United States government, through Count General Osborne, an offer to buy the United States Pacific fleet.

**LANCASTER**—Cummings of the town has just been found dead in his home in Portland, Me. His wife is in the hospital in Portland. He leaves two or three young children. She is the youngest son of Charles Plisted of Middleboro. Spraulding Plisted, who died a number of years ago, and a brother of a ward Plisted of Watertown, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Bethell of this town.



## How to Keep to Cook.

Cooking is a fine art, but what may be learned by study. Good cookbooks are the best help necessary. Among the best now published is a little work containing four hundred recipes from the best authorities. It can be had free of cost by sending a stamp to the Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

E. E. PARKER.

Twelve million silk hats are made annually in the United Kingdom, worth \$25,000,000.

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Better Health Since Taking Hood's Than Ever Before.

"I was afflicted with catarrh and was in such a condition that only little draught would cause me to take cold. After having taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have been strengthened and I am in better health than I have ever been before." John Aldrich, 29 James St., New York N. Y.

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## REMARKABLE SURGERY.

Magnet Used in Drawing that Needle—No Pain.

A young landress thrust a broken needle into her right hand while washing clothes. The needle having disappeared in the flesh, the surgeon, who was consulted several days after the accident, refused to perform an operation, fearing lest he should be obliged to make a large number of incisions along the ligaments of the articulation. Two months afterward the girl lost the use of the right hand, and the least movement of the fingers caused her exquisite pain. Drs. Gorinowski and Corstine then determined to extract the needle with the aid of a magnet, drawing it into the fleshy region where an incision could be made without danger. To cause this movement they chose a very feeble electromagnet. But a difficulty arose; the needle having entered point first it would have to be drawn out backward, the broken part in advance. The first trial lasted two hours with short intervals for rest, without appreciable result. On the third trial, the girl said she felt a pricking in the palm of the hand near the place where the magnet had been applied and where the needle ought to appear. At the sixth sitting, finally, the needle appeared between the skin and came out whole, broken, first, without pain, and without loss of blood. It fixed itself to the pole of the electromagnet, and the young landress was cured. The right hand, the drawing of a needle through the flesh—was a very remarkable. In twenty-four hours after the first sitting, the needle had fallen from the inside of the hand, after having there more than two months.—Cosmos.

A Camel Fought in Hand.

Lieutenant Ralph Penobscot of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, stationed in India, has devised a new method of employing the camel by harnessing four of the animals to a mail coach in such a manner that the coachmen can sit on a box, each of the animals carries the regulation harness, and the driver sits on a box, who directs the beasts as if they were going each on his own account. The practical outcome of this experiment has been to demonstrate the fact that this four-in-hand was able to cover a distance of twenty miles in twenty minutes less time than the ordinary four-in-hand horse coach did.

He Benefited Humanity.

There are two brothers, Ahmed and Omar. Both wished to perform a deed whose memory should not fail, but which would bear their name and value. Omar, with wedge and rope, lifted an obelisk on its base, carving its form in beautiful device and sculpturing its surface with intricate patterns. He set it in the hot desert to cope with its gales. Ahmed, with deeper vision, saw that the fact alone had dug a well to cheer the sandy waste and planted about it tall date palms to give shade to the thirsty pilgrim and to shake down fruits for his hunger.

Try Grain-O. Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food stick that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food stick that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult.

Constitutional Syphilis.

Mr. Groves—In addition to this painful blot, I believe I am in for an attack of syphilis. I have a sore on my leg. Mr. Groves—Oh, how nice to have your troubles all at once—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## GRACEFULLY YIELDS

General Weyler Goes to Meet His Successor.

Account Says Weyler Was Cheered—Blanco's Proclamation.

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## Village and Town News.

The election news in full is given on the inside of this paper.

I bale extra fine 40 inch cotton, 43c, etc., at Mansfield's.

Baker's molasses and chocolate kisses at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Harry Brown is working for G. H. Adams in his shoe mending shop.

10 pieces all wool French serge at 25 cts. at Mansfield's, Saturday. The cost to import them today is 30 cts.

Mr. Edward Robinson is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, formerly of this place but now of Newbury, Vt., are visiting relatives in town.

Look at Saborn's adv., and see that most generous offer on Baker's and Apollo chocolates.

Algonquin Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held a special meeting in their hall Wednesday evening.

Beaman, the book-binder, of Laconia has been in town again. He is getting numerous orders through Mr. C. W. Morrison, who is agent for Beaman's book binding of Laconia.

Those new Jumbo figs, malaga grapes, figs, nuts, oranges, bananas, Bartlett pears, lemons, etc., at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Mrs. Keith's millinery opening of trimmed and untrimmed hats will take place at her store, Meredith, Nov. 11 and 12.

Clear spruce, hemlock and red cedar shingles, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per thousand.

J. I. PRESCOTT.

A glorious rain we have had this week. It was needed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. P. Hunt of North Woodstock have been visiting the family of J. P. Philbrick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pierce of Plymouth were in town Friday, and called on D. A. Ambrose.

Miss Alice Read went to her home in Cornish, Maine, Friday, where she will remain for several weeks in order to recuperate from her recent illness.

Himes Jones went gunning one day last week and brought back 12 gray snipe and a half dozen.

G. H. Lawrence has moved into the Arthur James house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed are to spend the next two months in Dorchester, where Mr. Reed has large lumbering interests to care for. He has a dozen or more men working for him there.

There will be a sociable in the Congregational Chapel, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th. Supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. Music and other entertainment will be provided.

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of wedding cake from Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner Osgood of Lowell, Mass., who was married last week Tuesday. Mrs. Osgood was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Plummer of Meredith Centre—Thanks.

Mr. Fred W. Towle has announced himself a candidate for postmaster of the town of Meredith and is out with a petition asking for signatures. As we now understand it, there are four candidates in the field, viz: Mr. Bradbury Dearborn, Mr. Simon Estes, Miss Eliza Perkins and Mr. F. W. Towle. The powers that be, must have mighty hard work in making a selection, for they are all above reproach. Wish they all could officiate.

Winnesaukee Grange held their annual exhibition of fruit and farm products in the town hall, last Friday, and in the evening a fine literary program was indulged in. The display of fruit and vegetables was fully up to the high standard of former years, as was the exhibition of butter, food, canned goods and fancy work. The attendance throughout the day was large, and most profitable to those directly interested.

Don't forget that the Hannah Young place on Waukegan street, between William Foss and Jeremiah Cotton's place, situated on a high, dry, healthy location, will be sold at auction, Saturday, Nov. 6, at 1 o'clock. It is large enough for two tenements, has a nice stable and a very large lot of fertile land upon which quantities of vegetables and garden stuff may be raised. Terms, one hundred dollars down at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed. One-half purchase price may remain on mortgage.

Over 85 percent of the largest

railroads in America are using, and have used for years, P. W. Devor & Co's Paints. Why? Because they wear longer.

All wool suits \$2.00 at Mansfield's great half-price sale.

George W. Bartlett was in Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. Thankful Keich has been on the sick-list for the past few days.

Have you seen that gross of 25 cent playing cards, selling for 10 cts. at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Miss A. M. Sworick has returned to her home in Chelsea, Mass.

Harley Proctor was in Manchester the first of the week.

Winn Lang, is again on duty as night operator, after a short vacation.

H. O. Moulton has moved into the Ladd tenement on Main street.

The \$4,500 in Water Bonds brought a premium of \$4,465, which can be attributed to the flattering rate of interest the system is paying on the investment.

THE MEREDITH NEWS from now till Jan. 1, 1899, for \$1.00.

Don't forget that the first number of the new volume of many magazines is not January 1st. Gather up your last volume and take it to C. W. Morrison to be bound at Beaman's Bindery.

George E. James has moved into Melba Hutchins' house.

Solicitor Adams of Plymouth was in town Monday.

W. H. Berry of Boston was the guest of the Hall boys over Sunday.

A. P. Pierce was in town Monday.

Editor Wright of the Plymouth Record, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. I. Prescott has been in Boston the past week.

A. F. and J. Minot Hall went to Boston Monday.

Michael Foote of Lakeport was in town Monday.

Mrs. Will. Whiting is spending a few days in Boston.

Wm. Whiting, J. I. Prescott and Bertram Blaisdell, Esq., were in Laconia, Friday.

Clear spruce, hemlock and red cedar shingles, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per thousand.

J. I. PRESCOTT.

Mrs. J. P. Kendrick will start for Norwood, Mass., next Saturday, where she will spend a few weeks with her husband.

A. R. Smith, John Smith and Harry Mason of Plymouth were in town Monday, conferring with manager Wadleigh regarding the building of a side track from the station to the Shook & Lumber mills.

We have been obliged to send out lots of bills this week, for we need what is due us. Our bills are due every 30 days, and therefore kindly request those who have received bills from us to call at once and settle—Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, and Miss Ada Gray, returned from Hampton Beach, Saturday, where they have been running a hotel the past summer. Mr. Gray and family have been visiting friends in town for a few days and Thursday they started for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will manage a hotel this winter.

Mary P. Canney and Flora Canney will sell at public auction, in Centre Harbor (the second house above the town house on Centre Harbor Hill), on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 9 o'clock, a.m., a lot of personal property, including stock, hay, farming tools, household furniture, John Cox, auctioneer.

Charles H. Cummings of New York has been entertaining a party of guests from the city the past week at his cottage on Spindle Point, Lake Winnepesaukee. A recent guest of Mr. Cummings, also, was Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York, who is a relative of the host.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.



Please & Towle Are to Be

congratulated on securing the agency for the paint that covers 1/2 better and wears 1/2 longer, made by F. W. Devor & Co., New York, the oldest and largest paint manufacturing concern in America.

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J. I. PRESCOTT.

Major Beede, after a summer's stay in town has returned to Boston.

Miss Eva Marston is working for Mrs. Alice Prescott, during the absence of Mrs. Kendrick.

Frank Herbert, baggage master at the station has returned from Rumney, where he has been for a few days.

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J. I. PRESCOTT.

Rev. R. T. Osgood preached at Tilton last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Sampson of that place filled the pulpit at the North Church.

How To Cure Billious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. B. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Morrison the Druggist.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## BOSTON &amp; MAINE R. R.

Winter Arrangement. In effect Oct. 4, 1897. Trains leave Meredith as follows:

TRAINS NORTH.  
Train Number.  
301. Paper Train, .....7:23 a.m.  
33. Canadian Pacific Rk., .....7:23 a.m.  
55. Accommodation, .....8:03  
77. White Mountain Ex., .....8:32  
117. Cannon Hall, .....9:02  
177. Canadian Pacific, .....11:25

TRAINS SOUTH.  
Train Number.  
30. Canadian Pacific, .....4:20 a.m.  
68. Cannon Hall, .....4:57  
84. Boston Accommodation, .....4:40  
134. Mail, .....12:44 p.m.  
184. Canadian Pacific, .....5:07  
206. White Mountain Ex., .....5:50  
\* Stop for passengers to or from connecting roads and divisions.  
\* Does not stop.  
\* Stop when signalled or to leave.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrive, North, 8:50, a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.  
South, 7:25, a.m., 12:45, 4 p.m.  
Depart, North, 12:10, p.m., 4:10, p.m.  
South, 8:20, 12:10, a.m., 4:10, p.m.

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But, if you can't come,

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Plain, Brocade or Stripe Silks,

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Get our Prices on CLOAKS. Ask us about WINDOW SHADES and LACE CURTAINS.

Free Delivery.

All Mail Orders directed to this company, containing money amounting to \$5.00 and upwards, will be delivered FREE at any Freight Station in the New England States Express or P. O. Money Orders are Safe.

JAMES W. HILL CO., Manchester, N. H.

A Remarkable Character.

Stiles McMillen of St. Albans, Vt., probably the oldest man in northern New England, has been visiting in town the past week.

He was born July 10, 1798, in northern Vermont, near the Canada line, only forty-two years after that part of the country was first settled, and only five years after it was made a State, and admitted to the original thirteen states. Mr. McMillen was in now considered nearly an old man when the first railroad was first constructed in Vermont, being then 53 years of age.

Although 101 years and three months of age, he expects to live for a number of years to come, as he is actually in good health. A man of small stature, he is as straight as an arrow, has keen eye-sight, reads without the aid of spectacles, has perfect hearing and walks with a quick, healthy step without the aid of a cane. He never eats any sweet never drank but a very small quantity of spirituous liquors and does not eat large meals. This, he says, is the secret of longevity. "More people have died from over-eating," said he "than the use of liquor." He did not learn to smoke until he was 60 years old, and at that time an Indian chief made him a little pipe from some unknown wood. Since that time, sixty years ago, he has not failed to smoke at least one pipeful of tobacco in each day, and proudly exhibited it at the Elm House where he has been stopping.

MEREDITH NEWS.

John Folet of Laconia was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Shattuck of Sugar Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Avis Robert last week.

Warren Brown has been visiting friends in Amherst and Boston the past week.

State Commissioner Frank Hughes, of Ashland, was here on business the first of this week.

Chas. Badlam and a friend from Boston were at his camp on Bear Island over Sunday.

Flora Knowles was in Laconia the first of last week.

Elder Nora Glidden preached at the church Sunday forenoon, and evening. The afternoon service was led by Rev. A. W. Braden.

Rev. A. W. Braden will preach at the church next Sunday, p. m.

The forenoon services will be led by J. C. Young.

The auction at the Smith place last Saturday was quite largely attended.

Mrs. Nancy Lovejoy who has been at work in Lakeport, arrived home the first of this week.

D. S. Lovejoy and wife returned to their home in Lakeport last week.

Bion Clark of Centre Harbor was on the Neck recently.

Rev. Mr. Huntington, of Boston, was on the neck recently.

Lewis Spear of Boston was at his farm recently.

Harry Bickford returned to his home in Laconia last week.

MEREDITH CENTRE.

Rev. T. A. Dyer, the young Shaker Evangelist preached for the mission society at the Baptist church last Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to a large and appreciative audience, many coming from a distance of several miles. The sermon lasted over an hour and was listened to with the closest attention by all present.

The preacher spoke freely and in a pleasing tone of voice and used neither notes or manuscript. His sermon was entirely different from anything ever heard from ministers of any denomination. It was plain, practical and brisful of truths, a sermon which was likened unto the sermon on the mount, which was delivered more than eighteen hundred years ago. Mr. Dyer's touching appeal at the close of the service to young and old in his own peculiar manner, must have penetrated the inmost depths of the hearts of his hearers.

Arthur Bruce, the noted Shaker singer, who accompanied Mr. Dyer, presided at the organ and sang several songs in a rich baritone voice. His rendering "Where is my wandering boy tonight," brought tears to many eyes. Before the benediction a collection was taken up for the benefit of the orphan children which are being educated and cared for by the good Shakers of Centre Harbor.

The day and sermon will not soon be forgotten by our people here. It is one of the bright spots in our every day life. Should Mr. Dyer and Mr. Bruce be with us again, as we trust they will at no distant day, we bespeak for them a crowded house and a warm welcome from all.

## News From Suburban Towns.

GATHERED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Middlebury exercises will occur Monday and Wednesday evening of next week.

H. M. Duffell returned to his home in Somersworth last Monday.

The Zoology class are spending two hours a day this week in the dissection of a frog, a fish and a squirrel.

Some repairs are going on at the Mansion and Centre House and F. P. Morrill is building a new piazza to the east side of his house.

The senior exercises will not be held at the end of the term as has been customary heretofore but are to be given sometime the first of next term.

Mrs. Thring and two of her sons from Somersworth are the guests of Prof. A. B. Meservey and her son LeRoy L. Thring who is attending school here.

William Dyer died at his home, Thursday last week, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Saturday, at the house. Rev. Ford of Campton officiating.

Last Sunday, Rev. A. C. Keith exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. W. Savage of the Congregational church of Bristol. The sermon preached at New Hampton was one well adapted to a student audience.

The Hamptonia will soon be out and will contain an interesting letter from Prof. Aurelio who is now studying in Germany. The subscription of our school paper is only 75c. Be sure to send in your subscription for this year immediately.

The action of Colby Academy in cancelling the engagement for the foot ball game last Saturday seems to us, under the circumstances, an unsportsmanlike proceeding. After the game had been published far and near within forty-eight hours of the time of the game, the manager of our team was telephoned that the Colby's would not meet us on our grounds and arranged to play the second time this season that they have disappointed us. A number of persons came to town to witness the game and were disappointed.

Having defeated Tilton twice in football this season and Tilton having defeated Newmarket and Brewster and Colby declining to play us, the New Hampton team may well feel satisfied with its prestige. In no game practice or otherwise has our eleven been scored upon this season. Much credit of this is due to the coach, G. L. Griffin of Bates College as well as to the strong second eleven which has given our team good practice.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today, 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

LACONIA, N. H. The Laconia hospital fund has received a donation of \$100 from the estate of Ellen F. Eastman of Farmington, a native of this city.

General Manager T. A. McKinnon of Boston and Maine railroad, Master Car Builder Chamberlain and Superintendent of Motive Power Bartlett were in the city Friday and were in company with Mayor Pulsifer and several other members of the city government, inspected the various grade crossings within the city limits. At the September session of the council a resolution was passed requiring the railroad company to cause gates to be erected and flagged for the stationing of signal crossings in the city, and the view of the railroad magnates related to that matter.

Nathaniel Wentworth of Hudson and Frank L. Hughes of Ashland of the board of state fish commissioners have been here for the purpose of inspecting the local state fish hatchery and outlining the work of stocking the hatchery with trout eggs.

A Sure Thing For You. A transfection in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, lack of energy, nervousness, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful liver stimulant, cleanses the intestinal tract to cure all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box today. 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free.

All druggists.

NORTH HAMPTON.

Arthur W. Jones of Gile's mills was in town last week surveying lumber for Sheppard & Neal of Franklin.

Prof. W. Everett Jorseyen has left town.

Miss Mamie A. Smith was at home over the Sabbath from her school in Northfield.

S. W. Smith was in Tilton last week.

Edward Lyford of Canterbury was the guest of Morrill's Swin recently.

CENTRE HARBOR.

Winnesaukee tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men of Centre Harbor held its field day Thursday. Early in the morning a large party of the members set out for Red Hill.

At Henry's half way up the mountain, the lunch boxes were emptied and the trail then resumed for the top of the mountain. Just before the summit was reached a dinner of corn and venison was served. The Trip then engaged in target practice. In solemn convulsive old Red Hill was christened Mount Sagamore. The top of the mountain was soon cleared. A side trail was cut and cleared out along the bluff, known as the Soga's leap. The tribe arrived home at 4 p. m. E. M. Smith, who is a good photographer, took the tribe's picture at the very top of the mountain.

CENTRE SANDWICH.

Mrs. C. Lawrence was seriously ill last week with rheumatism. She is much better.

Favorable symptoms are reported in the case of Mrs. Frank Hanson who has been very sick with fever, for several weeks.

Rev. B. P. Parker was the only one from this place who attended the Free Baptist quarterly meeting, held at West Centre Harbor last week.

Prof. L. W. Stanley went to Manchester last Thursday for a brief visit.

Mrs. James L. Marston has gone to Manchester to visit her sister residing there. She will be away from home several weeks.

It is expected that B. P. Parker will close his labors as pastor of the F. B. church here, December 31.

The minister's meeting held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and Wednesday of last week, was quite well attended and interesting. Ten ministers were present, among the number being Rev. Joseph Simpson, the late pastor, who together with his wife received a most cordial greeting from his former parishioners.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.

Thomas Wadleigh of Meredith was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. E. Knapp is visiting friends in Campton.

Miss Bessie Roberts of Brookfield is visiting Miss Bessie Palmer.

A. S. Sanborn of Laconia was in town Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Last Monday, Pullman conductors superseded the porters who have been running the parlor cars on the Canadian Pacific trains.

Dr. G. P. Conn of Concord was in town Saturday in consultation with Dr. Burns.

The revival meetings which have been going on here for the last three weeks, closed on Tuesday night.

Charles H. Cummings was a guest of his uncle, T. J. Adams, over Sunday.

George B. James, editor of the New England House Breeder, of Boston, was at the Pemigewasset house over Sunday.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Why It Will Cure Rheumatism. Why Dr. Williams' Rheumatic Cure will cure Rheumatism, simply because, whenever it finds the stomach and bowels in an abnormal or unhealthy state, it regulates and restores them to a healthy and vigorous condition. A fair trial will verify the statement. For sale by Druggists.

If you have any trouble to obtain it remit the price \$1.00 to me and your order will be sent by mail promptly.

S. A. HOWARD, Propr. New Hampton, N. H.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miller's Pain-killer to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."



## ASHLAND, N.H.

The Ashland knitting company, one of the largest hosiery manufacturing firms in the state, is discharging employees preparatory to closing down indefinitely.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this superior to any other, and famous the country over for the cure of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Morrison the Druggist.

John W. Edgerly, administrator of the estate of the late Hannah Young, Meredith, will sell the house at auction situated on Waukegan street, containing eight rooms, suitable for one or two families, together with the barn and ninety square rods of land. Terms, \$100 down, balance on delivery of deed. One-half price may remain on mortgage. N. B. Sanborn, auctioneer. Sale takes place in Meredith, Saturday, Nov. 6, at 1 p. m.

The Winnepesaukee Paper Company of Franklin is making preparations for building a dam on the Pemigewasset river. Work will be begun as early in the spring as the condition of the river will permit. The dam is to be built to form a reservoir for the pulp wood to be floated down the river, but it will also furnish at least 2000 horse power, a part which will doubtless be utilized. At present there is no dam at Franklin on the Pemigewasset.

## THE TRUE REMEDY

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Charles Johnson of Bath has been sentenced to six months in jail for stealing pails green on the barn floor of Mr. Hibbard of that town.

Another new locomotive for the Boston & Maine was sent out of the Manchester locomotive works Wednesday.

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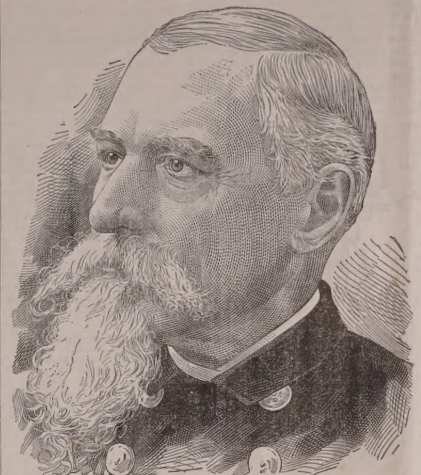
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## As Viewed By A Banker.

F. W. Brown, president of the Galveston, Ill., bank, is following to say recently in favor of postal savings banks:

"Yes, I believe in postal saving banks. There is a need in our country—yes, an absolute necessity—that people should be taught to make a judicious use of their earnings; in other words, taught to save money. This, like all other education, should begin with the young. The postal system would help in this, as it would be in the reach of all and afford any one, even the small child, an opportunity to make a beginning in saving something. It should be started on a plan that will gather the waste money that now never sees a bank. In this way the penny is cared for until it gets enough added to it to make a dollar, and from this it grows on until it reaches a judicious investment—a homestead and loan association, a lot or a home started, or something to which the owner attaches value. Then this person begins to become something. Here ends our anarchist and socialist and government ownership, which so many are to-day advocating and of which so many are afraid. The secret of saying is to make a beginning. When this beginning is made then there arrives something better in the individual. The saving must be used, invested, set to work. Out of this grows the business habit, and out of this habit the man who develops and becomes capable of managing it. Now it seems to me as a means to this end all auxiliaries we can advise that are just and honorable should be used. Doing things is contagious, and if this movement was once universal and became a popular movement all would move more in that direction and in time might become a national characteristic."

"No; it is my opinion banks and bankers as a rule are not opposed to the postal bank system, and it is my opinion the system in time would become an adjunct of banking and business, just as in church the Sunday school is a help to the church—not a competitor. We should take a broad view of these things, not a selfish one. Selfishness hurts the self in business as well as in morals. Yes, for one you may put me down for a good savings bank and so I said before, when the time comes you will find banks are not, as a rule, opposed to them, as they will recognize in them an adjunct of business of all kinds, and it is out of increased business that banks grow and prosper."

—Chicago Record.

The Boston Herald of Monday devoted almost three columns of its space to a signed article written by Bank Commissioner Walker of Concord, wherein he gave most valuable information concerning the Union Pacific railroad. No man is better qualified than Mr. Walker to write about the Union Pacific affairs, as much of his was time devoted to it in the interest of the government, while he was in its service.

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